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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 102

Introduced by Assembly Member Cohn
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)

January 11, 2005

An act to amend Section 3005 of the Penal Code, relating to parole.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 102, as amended, Cohn. Parole: High-risk sex offenders.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections to ensure that all parolees deemed to pose a high risk to the public of committing a violent sex crime are placed on an intensive and specialized parole supervision caseload. This provision is repealed as of July 1, 2006.

This bill would eliminate that repeal date.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3005 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 3005. (a) The Department of Corrections, to the maximum
4 extent practicable and feasible, and subject to legislative
5 appropriation of necessary funds, shall ensure, by July 1, 2001,
6 that all parolees under active supervision and deemed to pose a
7 high risk to the public of committing violent sex crimes shall be

1 placed on an intensive and specialized parole supervision
2 caseload.

3 (b) The Department of Corrections shall develop and, at the
4 discretion of the director, and subject to an appropriation of the
5 necessary funds, may implement a plan for the implementation of
6 relapse prevention treatment programs, and the provision of other
7 services deemed necessary by the department, in conjunction
8 with intensive and specialized parole supervision, to reduce the
9 recidivism of high-risk sex offenders.

10 ~~(c) The Department of Corrections shall study the effects of~~
11 ~~this legislation on recidivism rates of parolees. The study shall be~~
12 ~~a two-year analysis completed by January 1, 2003, with an initial~~
13 ~~report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2004, and a final~~
14 ~~report on or before January 1, 2006.~~